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Daily Dairy, O/RR, 16 March 1951

D/M: A discussion is underway with FDD to obtain various foreign chemical magazines on a continuing basis, and to expedite the receipt of translations of pertinent topics. The Library has indicated a desire to cooperate, but some difficulty has arisen in the "modus operandi" of the selection and translation of relevant subjects.

The Chemical Branch in cooperation with D/C is gradually working out with [redacted] methods for speeding up and improving collection of information from [redacted]

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[redacted] met with [redacted] of O/SI on (a) scientific and technical manpower and (b) the role of the Special Commodities Branch. Point (a) arose from a misunderstanding in connection with Task Force I -- [redacted] is looking into it. Point (b) is to be studied further by O/SI although [redacted] indicated he felt sure the jurisdictional questions could be handled satisfactorily.

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D/G: [redacted] conferred with Mr. Hartley, AGIS, on USAF requirements in respect to projects being initiated under contract with the [redacted]

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D/A: [redacted] (Technical Data, OIT) advised that the [redacted] had received a letter from [redacted] of Prague asking if they would review a 600 page typescript of a book on mining which had been translated into English. [redacted] said he was not satisfied with the English nomenclature. [redacted] recognized that this might be a device to secure Technical Data. He proposed to send us the exchange of correspondence and on receipt of the typescript to refer it to us for examination by our mining and scientific analysts.

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[] advised Mr. John D. Garrett, Executive Secretary, OC, that CIA would not be represented at the meeting on 16 March. Mr. Garrett was also advised as to the reasons why CIA had asked that the strategic rating of precision micrometers not be deleted without the benefit of review by a technical working group. A brief statement was given to Mr. Garrett to indicate that CIA representatives probably would not participate in furnishing intelligence support to the ad hoc technical working groups that are being set up to review the strategic export ratings of all items not agreed for parallel action by participating countries.

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D/I:

Conference with Vladimir Grinoff, D/RE, State, regarding intelligence support for US action requesting International List Embargo for tungsten wire and metal products.

Attended Industrial College lecture by Dr. Kelley of BTL on Telecommunications Research.

Consulting with O/SI, D/FE personnel on availability of information relative to foreign installations of US-made radar.

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[] conferred informally with [] of [] on Sovmat. It was suggested that [] start work on a paper outlining the functions and purposes of the Sovmat program pointing out what has and is being done by various governmental agencies and also how Sovmat can aid in filling gaps in our intelligence information.

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[] of the Industrial Register requests that Division Chiefs of O/RR advise him of any potential sources of Western European Economic Intelligence that they may know of in Western Europe such as the []

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At the request of Chief, D/M, a study on requirements consumption and stockpiling of industrial diamonds by USSR and Satellites is being undertaken by [] It is estimated that approximately 16 hours work is to be involved.

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